

## Student Defense Courses Reach New Total Of 45

The probability that the Student Training for Civilian Defense program will be placed into operation within two weeks was advanced yesterday when Millard T. Bunnell, STCD co-ordinator, announced that 45 of the short courses have been organized.

Bulletins will be printed giving complete descriptions of the courses, together with their schedules, Mr. Bunnell said. Registration will be held after these bulletins have been distributed to the students, he added.

Partial descriptions of some of the courses organized follow:

**Auto Mechanics.** This 20-hour 10-week course will train persons in basic knowledge of the operating principles of motor vehicles to enable them to diagnose and remedy common defects and to make ordinary repairs and adjustments necessary to maintain automotive equipment in good condition.

**Airplane Spotting.** This 14-hour course will cover the methods used in airplane identification, speed and altitude estimation, and estimation of airplane course.

**Radio Code.** Given three hours a week for 10 weeks, this course will provide training in transmission and reception of the International Code. After the termination of the course, the student should continue code practice to attain a reasonable speed in code transmission and reception.

**Civilian Defense Welding.** This six-hour course will provide training in the use of a cutting torch in emergency situations. The course is planned to instruct a person to set up the cutting equipment of different manufacturers and to teach him to use, in demolition, the cutting torch to cut steel plate, rivets, and structural shapes.

**Military Food Selection.** Taught in 15 hours, this course will acquaint persons who may become

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## Mural Damage Deliberate Work Of Vandals—Ebert

Charging that the damage done to the Land Grant Mural was the deliberate work of vandals, George W. Ebert, superintendent of the grounds and buildings department, stated yesterday that it would take "large amounts of money and time" to repair the damage done by those who stopped to scratch the mural with matches.

"I feel certain that the damage was deliberate," he said, "because it is the first time in 12 years that I have seen the wall scratched with matches."

The high cost of repairing the mural, according to Ebert, is due to the fact that the mural is done in fresco, a process of painting on wet plaster. "It is impossible, therefore," he continued, "merely to paint over or retouch the mural, as would be possible if it were done in oils."

To repair the mural it would be necessary to have Varnum Poor cut out the entire damaged section and replaster and repaint it all over again.

Still more serious, Ebert believes, is the fact that the recent damage done to the mural is typical of the destruction being caused by students who refuse to grow up and learn to respect the rights of others.

## Gardening Lecture Open To Students

All students interested in gardening are invited to attend the Victory Garden lecture on flower kinds and varieties in 121 Sparks Building at 7:30 p. m. tonight, it was announced by Prof. George R. Green, head of the department of nature education.

This will be the second in the series of six week lectures sponsored by the Victory Garden Committee of the State College Defense Council on various phases of planting war gardens. Professors C. B. Link and G. J. Stout will speak tonight on "Flower Kinds and Varieties and Care of the Home Grounds."

## PSCA Announces Cabinet Nominees

Twelve nominees for the PSCA Cabinet were announced last night by M. Jean Seanor '42, Cabinet treasurer, and Arlene K. Smith '42, corresponding secretary, members of the executive committee in charge of elections. Three members of the former Cabinet and nine other persons were named as candidates.

Additional nominations may be made through a petition with 30 signatures. Ten will be chosen from the entire group on February 17 and 18 by active participants in the PSCA or those who contributed \$2.50 or more in the finance campaign. Those who are eligible to vote have received post cards.

The procedure for reorganization states that the ten elected will choose an additional group of ten students, and the body of 20, which will make up the new Cabinet, will elect a president to replace Sarah P. Searle '42 and A. John Currier, Jr. '42, former co-presidents, who graduated last semester.

Renominated from last year's cabinet are Jean E. Hershberger '43, acting president; Clifford L. Painter '44 and Harriet Van Ripper '44. Other candidates named by the executive committee include Dorothy K. Brunner '44, Robert R. Dickey '44, Daniel C. Gillespie '44, Paul M. Heberling '44, Joan E. Paulhamus '43, Margaret K. Ramaley '44, Palmer M. Sharpless '44, Gerald B. Stein '44, and Phyllis R. Watkins '44.

## Gaskill Resigns Post

Resigning his position as an instructor in English composition on January 31, William J. Gaskill, has left to become promotion manager for the American Institute of Public Opinion.

## Players' Show Has Oomph Plus—

By DAVE SAMUELS  
Some students read Froth; some schedule Sociology 4, the marriage course; and some take Psychology 416. But few realize that more sexology is packed into "The Taming of the Shrew" than in all three of the aforementioned.

A new slant—leg art—has been added to the Players' offering set for 7:30 tomorrow night in Schwab Auditorium by director Frank S. Neusbaum, professor of dramatics. This new touch is supplied by five glamorous coeds in shorts, acting as boys pages.

The duties of these pages consist solely of shifting the scenery in full view of the audience. Although they speak no lines, their effect on the audience will be terrific—according to Neusbaum.

## Gabardine Blazers May Be Available

Junior blazers may yet be made of gabardine, the very cloth on which the government placed priorities last year, it was revealed yesterday by Philip Jaffee '43, and Richard S. Peifly '43, committee co-chairmen.

The co-chairmen have received a bid from a company in New Jersey which declared that the traditional coats could be made of gabardine. Material is on hand for student demand.

Three styles of blazers are being designed and will be put on display at one of the town's leading clothiers near the last part of the month. Two styles of blazers will be made of gabardine and one of flannel.

In each case the color of the coats will be blue with a small white College seal on the left side. The middle price range will be approximately \$4.75, a gabardine style. A cheaper blazer will be made of the same material and a more expensive one will be made of flannel.

After the three styles of material are displayed for the junior class, one will be chosen as the official blazer. The choice will be made by a class survey.

Jaffee and Peifly stressed that orders will be taken after the blazers are displayed and they will probably be placed on sale during the second week of March.

## Dr. Ernest Meyer To Speak Tonight

Authentic information about Germany before the war and steps to be taken after the conflict will be presented by Dr. Ernst Wilhelm Meyer, former First Secretary of the German Embassy in Washington, D. C., and now professor of political science at Bucknell, who will speak in Room 10 Sparks at 8 o'clock tonight.

Dr. Meyer will meet with the PSCA Seminar in the Hugh Beaver room at 7 p. m. to discuss his philosophy of life.

James E. Rush '42 is chairman of the PSCA World Problems Committee, which is sponsoring Dr. Meyer's visit. His December engagement was postponed. Other committee members are Benjamin L. Seem '42, Gerald E. Balsbaugh '44, Henry N. Wenger '44, and Adeline Lasky '44.

## Fees Payable Today

Second semester fees will be paid in the Armory from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. today and tomorrow, Bursar Russell E. Clark announced yesterday. Athletic Association books will be distributed there upon presentation of the receipt for payment of the fees.

## Hours For Third Draft Registration Announced

### Preliminary Forms Now Available At SU

Hours during which an estimated 2,000 prospective draftees will register in the Armory in the third Selective Service registration Monday were announced yesterday by Edward K. Hibshman, chairman of the registration committee.

The College will register all male students, faculty, and staff members who have not previously registered and who attained their 20th birthday by December 31, 1941 and who have not attained their 45th birthday by February 16, 1942.

#### Registration hours follow:

A-Car	11 a. m. to 12 noon
Cas-Far	1 to 2 p. m.
Fas-Hep	2 to 3 p. m.
Heq-Lav	10 to 11 a. m.
Law-M	3 to 4 p. m.
N-Rus	9 to 10 a. m.
Rut-Te	4 to 5 p. m.
Th-Z	8 to 9 a. m.

**REGISTRATION HEAD**—Edward K. Hibshman, executive secretary of the Alumni Association and chairman of the draft registration committee, has released the details for Monday's Selective Service registration in the Armory.

Before one will be permitted to register, a preliminary registration form must be filled out, preferably by typewriter. These sample forms are now available at Student Union. In addition, student registrants must bring matriculation cards for identification purposes.

## IFC Will Act On Rush, Date Codes

Action on the Interfraternity Dating and Rushing Code is due at tonight's meeting of the Interfraternity Council, to be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Lambda Chi Alpha House, Thomas J. L. Henson '42, IFC head, announced last night.

A revised dating code was presented to the Council at the December meeting, and has been in committee since that time. Robert F. Wilson '42, head of the committee, reported at the last meeting that action would be taken at the next meeting.

Wilson, after conferring with A. R. Warnock, dean of men, said that the code would be shape at tonight's meeting, section by section, by the Council as a body, and not be left up to the committee.

The change in the College calendar, calling for three semesters annually, has made it necessary for the Council to adopt its rushing code to the circumstances. The new code will attempt to rule over three separate rushing seasons, whereas the present one covers only one, that in September.

IFC exchange dinners, proposed by Robert W. Cooper '43 underwent their first test last week when six fraternities held the affairs. Cooper will report on the success of the dinners tonight.

Registration headquarters will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Registrants, however, are requested to report from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. in their proper alphabetical sections. Faculty members and power plant employees may register at the noon hour or some other convenient time if the schedule interferes with classes or duty. Students will be excused from classes during the time required for their registration.

The responsibility for registering is entirely up to the individual, it was pointed out. Registrants who are ill or otherwise prevented from reporting at the Armory at the specified time must notify the registration committee by telephone so that a registrar may be sent out to register them.

## Late News Flashes...

**WASHINGTON**—National rationing of retreaded and recapped tires will begin February 19, announced Leon Henderson, of OPM.

**LONDON**—Official circles announced here that although there is much infiltration of enemy troops into Singapore, the city has not fallen yet. Little hope was expressed for the domed city. The fall of Singapore was declared a matter of hours.

**BATAVIA**—The \$200,000,000 Singapore Naval Base was declared destroyed by the enemy, British officials revealed. As impregnable as the Maginot Line was supposed to be, it fell in the same way—the Japs simply went around it.

**BATAAN PENINSULA**—Strong enemy reinforcements have moved into position for what is believed to be the final drive by the Japs to push General McArthur's forces from the Corregidor fortress.

**WASHINGTON**—The War Production Board took heed of the impending fall of Singapore by taking steps to curtail the use of tin in cans for beer, dog food, and other products.